

REDS DRIVE ON NIKOLAYEV

Nazi Defense Line In Lower Russia Near Collapse

Spring's Coming



Italian Front May Develop Major Action

Clearing Skies Over Main
Battle Areas May Bring
Offensive

HEAVY ARTILLERY DUELS REPORTED

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

NAPLES, March 14.—Clearing skies over the main battle areas of the Italian front today saw patrols of both opposing sides skirmishes and maneuver in light jabs designed to gain information of troop dispositions in apparent preparation for resumption of large-scale fighting.

Weeks of snow and rain have turned the battle areas into a quagmire of mud and slush, making maneuvering of foot-slogging infantrymen and tanks equally difficult.

On the main fifth army front and the Anzio beachhead, both sides followed up an exchange of heavy artillery with patrol action, intended to probe out the other's strength as a prerequisite to probable all-out offensive thrusts.

Repulse Attacks
On the long-dormant Adriatic sector of the trans-Italian battlefield, however, Indian troops of the British eighth army repulsed "a series" of enemy attacks.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters announced that the ground troops continued obtaining support of the Mediterranean air force, which flew a total of 1,500 individual sorties to but 45 individual appearances put in by the German air arm.

Although on the whole the beach-

Welsh Miners Are Returning To Work

LONDON, March 14—(INS)—A large-scale back-to-work movement got under way today throughout the strike ridden South Wales coal mines, leading officials to predict that the stoppages in that area, which already have cost Britain thousands of tons of fuel, soon will come to an end.

Flaherty Will Head 'Y' Drive

J. Preston Flaherty Accepts
Chairmanship Of Coming
Membership Campaign

SAMUELS AND GILBERT AIDES



J. PRESTON FLAHERTY

With the acceptance by J. Preston Flaherty, president of the Johnson Bronze Company, as general chairman of the annual membership campaign of the Y.M.C.A., plans for the campaign are now being drawn up. Assisting him will be Alex Samuels and Paul Gilbert as division leaders. They are now picking their team captains, who will be announced in the near future.

The Y.M.C.A. is facing one of its most critical periods here in recent years, the institution being handicapped in its membership due to the fact that approximately 500 members are now in the armed forces.

There has been an increased interest among young men and boys and older men, anxious to keep themselves fit for the added duties that the war has placed on their shoulders, but this has not made up the deficit which the war has caused. For this reason, the public will be appealed to for a more generous response this year than in the past.

Further details of the plans for the campaign will be made public as the date for the opening of the campaign nears. However, with the acceptance by Mr. Flaherty to head the campaign, the drive will be in capable hands. Mr. Flaherty, has been an active member of the association for some years, and has also assisted actively in past campaigns.

Wake Island Is Again Bombed

By CLINTON GREEN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

PEARL HARBOR, March 14.—As the relentless American aerial war in the central Pacific went on today, Jap held Wake Island strove to recover from one of the most powerful blows ever delivered against it.

Long range Army and Navy bombers, making their fifteenth strike of the war against Wake, slashed at the Jap garrison with 50 tons of bombs Saturday.

Once again the announcement from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's headquarters reported no aerial interception. All of our planes returned safely.

The assault on Wake was delivered by Liberators of the Seventh Air Force and search Liberators of Fleet Air Wing Two.

Sgt. Hitchcock, Wounded In Italy, Home On Furlough

Sergeant Richard Hitchcock son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock of Elizabeth street arrived home today for a twenty-one day furlough with his parents.

He was in the Italian campaign with the Fifth Army and was in the fighting. For some time he has been in military hospitals in the United States, first in Nashville, Tenn., and lately in the Valley Forge Hospital. His wounds are responding to treatment and in a short time he expects to be fully recovered.

Mr. Roosevelt is also believed to be planning a veto for the compromise soldiers vote bill scheduled to pass the senate today. House approval of the predominantly states rights measure is also regarded as certain

Japs In Futile Drive On Yanks In Bougainville

"Last Gasp" Attack On Is-
land Costly To Japanese
Forces

OVER THOUSAND OF JAPS ARE SLAIN

By GEORGE LAIT
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. DOUGLAS MAC-ARTHUR'S HEADQUAR-
TERS, New Guinea, March 14.—Japanese forces on Bougainville Island, their ranks thinned by a futile "last gasp" drive in which 1,000 of their officers and men were slain, were believed nearing the end of their rope today.

American warplanes which loosed death-dealing explosive packets relentlessly into the lines of the charging Nipponese were credited with playing a leading role in smashing their attack upon the Torokina perimeter.

Jap Losses Heavy
In this abortive attempt to throw the Americans back into the sea the Japanese lost at least one out of every four and possibly one out

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Naval Vessels Being Added At 12 Daily Rate

Over Three Million In Navy
Personnel By End Of
Year Is Aim

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Navy Knox revealed today that American sea-going naval vessels now are commissioned at the rate of almost 12 per day.

At the same time the secretary at his weekly news conference disclosed that the strength of the navy at the end of this year would be 3,000,000 officers and enlisted men.

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Manpower Needs

In discussing the navy's manpower needs, Jacobs pointed out that during the present year the navy is commissioning an average of 11.7 ships per day, or about one every two hours.

Jacobs explained that this included all sea-going naval craft such as warships, auxiliaries and larger landing craft but did not include the small oil barges and landing boats.

Knox revealed the present strength of the navy at 2,510,000 officers and enlisted personnel, including WAVES.

This would mean that the navy will need approximately 599,000 officers and men to fill its scheduled 1944 quota of three million six thousand.

Jacobs at this point added that barring unexpected developments and losses the navy would begin leveling off on its manpower requirements through selective service at the end of this year.

Bulletin

By CLINTON GREEN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

NAPLES, March 14.—Warplanes of the allied Mediterranean air force hammered relentlessly at enemy transportation facilities throughout the Italian sector during the last 24 hours, allied headquarters announced today, carrying out at least 1,600 sorties against 45 for the Luftwaffe.

Enemy-held railroads, bridges and highway traffic in central Italy served as the principal target. At least three enemy planes were shot down.

Six Aircraft Lost

An official announcement from allied headquarters described the widespread raids acknowledged the loss of six British and American craft.

The vital Rome-Florence railway line already hit hard by numerous allied attacks, was assaulted once

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BOWLING ALLEYS BURN

PITTSBURGH, March 14—(INS)

Damage was estimated at about \$6,000 today following a fire of undetermined origin which swept through the bowling alleys of A.L. Koch at nearby Forest Hills.

**Two Groups Leave
For Armed Forces**

Men From Three Boards Leave
To Begin Army And
Navy Service

Two groups coming from the three local boards in New Castle, left to begin their duties in the army and navy. The number from each board was much smaller than has been the case in some time past.

The first group left Monday evening to be inducted into the army, and departed for Camp Meade. The second detachment went to Pittsburgh this morning to be inducted into the navy.

Only a small number of friends and relatives were present to see the men off, in comparison to the crowds which have been present at past departures. Representatives of the Service Men's Aid Group of the U.S.O. were on hand and gave the men the kits which have been presented to all groups on their departure, after which the men quietly departed to begin their duties.

Arthur Mometer

By CLINTON GREEN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 14—(INS)

Anthony Andy Carideo, of Hills-

ville, was accepted for the army on

February 28, it is announced, while

the following group has been for-

warded to an army reception center

for induction:

Charles Robert Crawford, Bes-

semer.

Charles William Chaplin, 478

Moore avenue.

Clyde Norman Patterson, R.D. No.

5.

Dominick Micco, Hillsdale, Pa.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, March 14, 1944.

Robert Lewis McKim, 71, Ellwood

City.

Sebastian Antonio Ferrari, 62, 707

South Cascade street.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 76, Wash-
ington street.

Let those aspirins down, chum,

ease up the pain a bit but leave

your taster brown, for income tax

day looms in sight, and end to all

your sorrow, you have to file and

do it quick, the last day is tomorrow.

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mainly with phrases and deduc-

tions it leaves you weak and out

of cash your nerves are playing

ructions. But all that stuff is over now

the tanning period's done, tomorrow

sees a brand new day, the weather's

forty-one.

REDS SMASH NEARER RUMANIA



Soviet Forces

Advance West From Kherson

Entire Lower End Of Main
Nazi Defense Line In
Ukraine Unhinged

NIKOLAYER NEXT GOAL OF RUSSIANS

By NATALIA RENE
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, March 14.—The collapse of the entire German defense line east of the sprawling Ukraine bastion of Nikolayev appeared imminent today when Soviet reinforcements streamed across the Dnieper estuary to join in the flaming battle beyond reoccupied Kherson.

Soviet battalions followed each other in a steady advancing movement across the swollen river west of the Port of Kherson, whose capture yesterday unhinged the entire lower end of the main Nazi line.

Nazi Suicide Troops

Desperate German commanders ordered shields on suicide troopers thrown out to screen their movements as they sought in vain to disengage their main forces from the tightening grip of the Red army. At top speed the Nazis streaked westward toward Nikolayev while their line tottered and their ability to defend even that natural stronghold appeared doubtful.

Red Star, the official organ of the Soviet army, today described the occupation of Kherson by Russian legions moving across the vast reaches of the southern front. German machine-gum nests guard every cross-roads junction on the approaches to the vital port, the paper said. As a result, the Soviets fought their way through the city "by way of the back gardens."

Ferry Russians

Fishing smacks were commandeered, columns of which were many in the ranks of which were many veterans of the Stalingrad battle, drove to within 28 miles southeast of the Nikolayev naval base and Black Sea port by seizing Kherson.

Fall of this city, lying 19 miles

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Peace Again Up To Finland

Eire Only First Isolation Step

Churchill Says Further
Steps To Be Taken During
'Critical Period'

Nearing

By JOHN E. LEE
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 15.—A blunt declaration that the restrictions imposed on travel between Great Britain and southern Ireland were but the first steps in a policy looking toward the isolation of Eire in the "critical period now approaching" was made to Commons today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

In highly apparent reference to the forthcoming invasion of Europe by Britain-based Allied troops, the Prime Minister declared:

Recognition Is Given To Italy By Soviet Russia

Formal Diplomatic Recognition Is Extended To Badoglio's Italian Regime

NAPLES, March 14.—(INS)—Official sources in the Italian regime of Marshal Pietro Badoglio expressed "keen hope" today that America and Britain soon may follow the example of Soviet Russia which yesterday was revealed to have established formal diplomatic relations with the Badoglio government.

Italy's request, which led to Moscow's extending formal diplomatic recognition to Badoglio's administration, was reported to have been addressed also to Britain and the United States. While as yet no diplomatic representatives have been exchanged between Italy and Russia, this is due to be done in the immediate future.

In London, observers declared that it was unlikely that Italy actually had requested Britain to resume relations and added that if such were ever the case, the chances of the British government acceding were "slim."

The action of Moscow was hailed by a Badoglio spokesman as opening "a new phase in the international life of Italy."

Relations between the two nations were broken off June 22, 1941, on the day Benito Mussolini declared war on the Soviet Union—which just 24 hours before had been invaded by Nazi Germany.

Responsibility For Rome Damage Is Placed On Nazis

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(L. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The United States government placed on Germany today the responsibility for any damage which Rome may suffer as a result of Allied military operations in Italy.

Answering the appeal of Pope Pius XII that Rome be spared from destruction, Secretary of State Cordell Hull took the position that it is up to the Germans to decide whether they want to make a battleground out of the religious and historic cities and shrines in Italy.

In a formal statement, Hull made it clear that if the Germans were prepared to declare Rome an open city, the American government would gladly spare that Holy City of Christianity from bombing and other military operations.

U. S. Fliers Make 1,000 Sorties Over Italian Sector

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again with flights of B-25 medium Mitchells striking hard at Spoleto and Perugia. At the same time, B-26 Marauders blasted two bridges near Satzana and the rail yards at Via Reggio, continuing the heavy attacks designed to hamstring Nazi communications at the rear of the battle areas.

The oft-bombed San Stefano dock regions and the Pisa rail yards caught it again from speedy Spitfire fighters which followed up attacks by RAF night-flying Wellings.

Rev. Macklyn Lindstrom, pastor of the congregation, presided.

Associate Editor Of Nation Speaks

NEW WILMINGTON, March 14.—With a large audience, first of the series of public meetings sponsored by the peace commission of the church was held Monday night at the Methodist church here.

Speaking was Maxwell S. Stewart, associate editor of *The Nation*, who discussed the "Economic Aspects of Christian Peace."

Rev. Macklyn Lindstrom, pastor of the congregation, presided.

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Ten Enlisted Men Are Killed In Camp Blast

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., March 14.—(INS)—Military authorities announced today the names of 10 enlisted men killed and 16 others injured in an explosion at the training area of the camp.

Mrs. Luce, he said, emphasizes her qualities of youthfulness and poise by the judgment she exercises in selecting her clothes.

Vivian Della Chiesa, a native American opera star, avoids the usual tendency of most persons in her profession to overdress. Eileen says, "probably the best dressed woman in the United States today."

"She wears suits, sports clothes and evening dress with equal facility and with an understanding of her own values and individuality which she accentuates by her choice of clothing," he added.

Those killed included Sgt. Charles G. Boker, Steubenville, O.; Stanley F. Gorney, Akron, O.; Tech-5 Clifford Reynolds, East Liverpool, O., and Pvt. George Zapach Jr., Cleveland.

Among the injured were Sgt. Arnold R. McDowell, East Liverpool, O.; Corp. Victor W. Morovic, Steubenville, O.; Tech-3 John Kubacko, East Orwell, O., and William E. Ptak, Cleveland. O. Pfc. Earl R. Mildner, Steubenville, O., and Pts. John C. Martin, Martin's Ferry, O., and Raymond R. Palus, Cleveland.

PA NEWC Observes

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it will not be long until work will be in progress preparing the former NYA buildings for quarters for several hundred men from Deshon. The former NYA buildings are to be used as quarters for recovering soldiers who will undergo rehabilitation work here.

Twenty dollars was added to the Red Cross war fund drive as the result of a wager made at The Castle Grill Monday evening. A bowl has been placed in the grill where patrons may place contributions, and a wager of \$10 was made on the amount in the bowl, the winner to place his winnings in the bowl with the rest of the contributions. It was revealed that the one who guessed around \$75 was the nearest the amount already in the bowl, which was brought to around \$100 by the additional \$20.

JAPS IN FUTILE DRIVE ON YANKS IN BOUGAINVILLE

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of every three men killed of those taking part in the attack. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced.

Two strategically-located islands in the Admiralty group fell to invading Doughboys who encountered only token resistance, while the once formidable New Britain bastion at Rabaul again was blasted with 117 tons of bombs by Solomons-based planes. Wewak, site of a valuable network of airfields on New Guinea Island, also was attacked from the air.

"Last Gasp" Attack

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Love will have to find a loophole in Pennsylvania law if it hopes to find a way for Pittsburgh woman to marry by proxy her soldier-sweetheart in England.

So ruled a Pittsburgh judge when Corporal William S. Muchling and Mrs. Mildred G. Schmidt filed an application for a marriage license. A form was used which had been filled out in part by the corporal in its tracks.

At least 150 torpedo-carrying planes and dive-bombers roared over the enemy lines, hurling 75 tons or more of explosives upon them.

The Tokyo radio, ignoring General MacArthur's announcement that the heavy Japanese assault has been crushed, was heard in New York by NBC claiming that two out of three Allied airfields on the Bougainville coast near Empress Augusta Bay now are in Nipponese hands.

The broadcast, totally lacking in confirmation and in direct contradiction to indications that the Japanese situation on Bougainville now is serious, alleged that the sons of heaven are "taking one American position after another." The sole remaining Allied airfield in the region was asserted to be under heavy attack at the time the broadcast was made.

Los Negros Position

In the Admiralty group, the Japanese on Los Negros found their positions becoming increasingly untenable as a result of the coordinating American thrusts. The remaining enemy parties now are operating only in platoon strength, General MacArthur revealed.

To complicate matters for the Japanese, American invasion forces splashed ashore on the islands of Hauwei and Butjohio in the northern entrance to Seeadler harbor on Los Negros, where they met only token opposition.

In the main harbor region of the New Britain area six barges were destroyed, important buildings demolished, and a pier, supply dump and automobile concentration ground damaged severely, General MacArthur announced.

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SOVIET FORCES ADVANCE WEST FROM KHESRON

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above the mouth of the Dnieper, climaxed a 35-mile advance which in a single day swept through more than 330 towns and villages from the blazing Tarnopol sector to the Black Sea.

Important Gains

All along the flaming 400-mile front, three Russian armies scored important gains, nearly 4,500 Germans were annihilated in 24 hours of fierce combat. In addition, other Nazi forces were "routed" and much of their equipment captured.

Most important of the Soviet gains was the capture of Kherson. The city was taken after violent hand-to-hand combat in its wreckage-littered streets.

The Russians relentlessly pursued the Nazis into the town and completed occupation of the key base. "Much armament and large enemy supply dumps" were taken when Kherson fell.

In addition to the threat facing Nikolayev by this major Red Army victory, that German-held bastion also was imperiled by other Molotov forces advancing southwest of captured Krivoi Rog.

Further Advances

West of Krivoi Rog, meantime, the Red army scored further advances, taking in their forward surge the railway junction of Dolinskaya and Shevchenkovo, along with vast quantities of armored equipment in working condition.

In the Kirovograd sector, the district center of Ustinoika and several other towns fell in fighting that wiped out 1,600 Germans.

More than a battalion of Nazis were annihilated when Russian troops southwest of Apostolovo captured Vladimirovka, district center of Nikolayev province. Nearly 500 other enemy soldiers lay dead on another sector of this front after the Germans ineffectually launched "a number of furious counter-attacks."

To the northwest, Marshal Zhukov's forces resumed the offensive in the Vinnytsia area, seizing more than 60 Nazi fortified towns and villages. Powerful Soviet armored and infantry forces, advancing under cover of darkness, captured Krivoi Rog at least one Nazi division.

In this renewed offensive Zhukov's men seized the big six-way railroad junction of Lipovets, 30 miles east of Vinnytsia.

On the first Ukrainian front, where fierce street fighting continued to rage within the key Tarnopol rail town, the Russians overwhelmed "large" forces of enemy tanks and infantry to capture Skalat, district center and railway station southwest of Volochisk. The Red army captured more than 1,600 military trucks and other valuable stores of equipment, and wiped out 1,200 Nazis.

The midnight Soviet communiqué also disclosed that Russian airmen have heavily raided German military trains and ships in the vicinity of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, during the last few days. Great explosions and considerable damage resulted.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McLaren, 303 North Diamond Way were conducted from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. A. Thornton of Epworth church and Rev. A. M. Stump of St. Paul's Lutheran church were in charge.

Pallbearers were Raymond Showalter, William Rountree, William Ridenbaugh, Paul Haun, A. L. Hanmer and Robert Krause.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

Miss Shaddick Funeral

Funeral services for Miss May Shaddick of 1004 Highland avenue were conducted from the residence Monday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Robert Griswold in charge.

Pallbearers were Robert and Jack Newell, Harold Ferver, Wes Meyers, Robert Armstrong and Thomas Richards.

Interment was in Castle View Burial Park.

Mrs. Watson Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Minerva Lynn Watson, 306 East Wallace avenue, were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Offutt funeral home, Rev. Robert Griswold in charge.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

RED CROSS DRIVE WORKERS REPORT

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3—Return of all Soviet war prisoners, with demobilization of the Finnish army to be left for later negotiations in Moscow.

Additionally, it was estimated another 10,000 taxpayers filed returns by mail yesterday at the 15 branch offices in the 24-county Western Pennsylvania district.

The Russian note and its insistence on the acceptance of these terms by the Finns was said by some Helsinki sources to have returned the entire situation to its original status. These quarters added, however, that they felt that further negotiations were possible and acknowledged that German terms had been clarified considerably in the new note.

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PEACE AGAIN UP TO FINLAND

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READING CIRCLE HEARS BEERBOWER

Members of The Reading Circle were entertained on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Harlan, Edgewood avenue, when they heard a most interesting address by C. W. Beerbower, of the Wilmington road, well known local historian.

Mr. Beerbower talked of historical lions of the state and district, discussed the many things of historical value to be found in the local area, urged greater emphasis on study of local history, and displayed many interesting Indian relics and other historical exhibits that are in his noted collection.

He also answered many questions of a historical nature about the state and locality, his visit to the Reading Circle being an intensely interesting one.

Next meeting of The Reading Circle will take place in April at the home of Mrs. J. F. Rentz, Winter avenue, when a musical appreciation program is scheduled.

Club Entertained

Friendly Kippie club members were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Polding, Cascade street on Saturday evening. The event was in the form of a farewell honoring Jack Rhodes who leaves for the U. S. Army. He was remembered with handsome farewell remembrances from the group.

During the evening, a hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Polding.

Lunch was served, with Mrs. Alberta Floyd and Mrs. Ellen Gwin, as aides.

In April, Mrs. Jean Rhodes, Main street, will entertain.

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STEWART-PERRY WEDDING IN INDIANA

At a ceremony performed in the First Presbyterian church of Indiana, Pa., on Monday afternoon at five o'clock, Miss Mary Wilson Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Stewart of Indiana, became the bride of Chaplain Robert Morehead Perry, lieutenant U. S. N. R., son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Perry of East North street, this city.

Rev. Wade Safford of Washington, D. C., a former classmate of the groom, at Union Theological Seminary, officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

Mrs. Alexis Tiranno was her sister's only attendant, James R. Green of this city was best man. Dr. David L. Perry of this city, and Dr. S. W. Perry Jr., lieutenant U. S. N. R., of Bethesda, Md., brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held and the wedding dinner for the bridal party and members of the immediate families was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Floral decorations were of blue iris and red roses. To cut the bride's cake an heirloom sword that belongs to the bride's brother, screen star Major James Stewart, was used. The loving cup used was one from the movie "Mortal Storm."

Chaplain and Mrs. Perry left for New York City where they will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. Perry is a free lance artist and officer in the Art League of New York City. For the past six months she has been engaged in Red Cross recreational work at a rehabilitation center of the air service command at Miami, Fla.

Chaplain Perry is a graduate of Princeton university, Union Theological Seminary, and also of the University of Edinburgh, where he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree. For the past year he has been serving at an overseas base with the Navy chaplain corps and will report for reassignment at the end of his present leave.

Those from here who attended the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry Jr., Dr. and Mrs. David L. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Green.

REVIEW 98 GIRLS MEET FOR ELECTION

Senior Girls' club of Review 98 met recently at the home of their advisor, Mrs. William Logan, of Riverview avenue.

Officers elected are as follows:

President, Betty Kennedy; vice-president, Jane Thelmann; secretary, Elizabeth Mae Moffatt; treasurer, Vivian Clark were aides.

Pfc. and Mrs. Powill left for a short trip before his return to camp in California. Mrs. Powell will continue to make her home here with her father.

Sydney Montague Addresses Woman's Club On "Alaska"

"Alaska is still a territory and she must become a state. What part will the arctic play in this war? What are her connections with the Allied Nations as compared with those of the aggressor? Some day, we will find the shortest route to Asia will be 'over the top' and Alaska is the answer. The Alaskan Highway is worth every nickel spent and it is already 'opening the way' to a vastness in transportation—I cannot praise the U. S. Army Engineers enough for having completed this tremendous job that was predicted to take five years, in two and one-half years." This was the message conveyed to Woman's Club members at an outstanding meeting on Monday afternoon in Highland United Presbyterian church, by Sydney R. Montague, speaker.

Holiday decorations were of blue iris and red roses. To cut the bride's cake an heirloom sword that belongs to the bride's brother, screen star Major James Stewart, was used. The loving cup used was one from the movie "Mortal Storm."

Chaplain and Mrs. Perry left for New York City where they will make their home temporarily.

Mrs. Perry is a free lance artist and officer in the Art League of New York City. For the past six months she has been engaged in Red Cross recreational work at a rehabilitation center of the air service command at Miami, Fla.

Chaplain Perry is a graduate of Princeton university, Union Theological Seminary, and also of the University of Edinburgh, where he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree. For the past year he has been serving at an overseas base with the Navy chaplain corps and will report for reassignment at the end of his present leave.

Those from here who attended the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry Jr., Dr. and Mrs. David L. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Green.

REVIEW 98 GIRLS MEET FOR ELECTION

Senior Girls' club of Review 98 met recently at the home of their advisor, Mrs. William Logan, of Riverview avenue.

Officers elected are as follows:

President, Betty Kennedy; vice-president, Jane Thelmann; secretary, Elizabeth Mae Moffatt; treasurer, Vivian Clark were aides.

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SECTION ONE LUNCHEON

Section One of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Newingham, 418 Laurel boulevard, on Wednesday afternoon for tureen luncheon.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Steffer of Volant have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Edith Steffer, to Pvt. Alvin D. Minkler of Tacoma, Wash. Pvt. Minkler is stationed in the southwest Pacific.

GRANDMA'S IDEA FOR COLDS' ACHEs

She often used medicated mutton suet—now many mothers use Penetro, modern medication in a base containing mutton suet. Rub—doubtless action relieves colds' muscle aches, coughing. (1) vapors to comfort stuffy nose (2) outside, stimulates at spot where applied. Get Penetro.

W. B. A. Junior Review

Doris Devido, of Huron avenue, entertained the girls of Junior Review of the Women's Benefit Association, No. 89, in her home recently at a birthday party.

After a short business meeting, games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Marilyn Morrissey, Anna Catherine Sinkule, Delores Francis and Ursula Clotto.

Doris was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Later the guests were seated at a prettily appointed table, centered with a large birthday cake, and enjoyed a tasty lunch.

Anna Catherine Sinkule will entertain the group on March 25.

A. J. GOOCH CLASS

Members of the A. J. Gooch class of Hoover Heights Tabernacle met recently at the home of Mrs. Madeline Collinwood, of Riedy P. O.

Devotions were in charge of the president, Mrs. Theda Hennion. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess, aided by Dorothy Weaver, co-hostess.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson will entertain the group on April 6 at the home of her sister, Mrs. March Schwab, 9 East Clayton street, with Mrs. Mary Emma Diller as co-hostess.

Honor Three Birthdays

Mrs. Charles Wilson, of the Frew Mill road, entertained recently at a party in honor of three birthdays which occur in March. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White and Charles Wilson were honored.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mabel White and Mrs. Norman White.

Ladies Of B. & O.-C.T.P.

Ladies of the B. & O. of the C. T. P. will have a tureen dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the Ecclesian hall Wednesday evening. Following the serving, special entertainment will be presented.

MEXICO PAYS ON DEBT

MEXICO CITY.—(INS)—Mexico has paid \$73,285 to Great Britain to cover the annual installment on reparations to British subjects whose property was damaged during the Mexican revolution.

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Slipper Rock W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of Slipper Rock W. C. T. U. scheduled for March 16, has been dispensed with.

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SUPER-DUPER GOODS

A GREAT MANY people are expecting great things in merchandise as soon as the war is over. It is not entirely their fault. Indeed the major blame for any disappointment which may come is not theirs.

Judging from the enthusiastic reports of feature writers, and others, a great many folks may have been led to expect when the war is over, a new super-duper automobile, selling for \$400, that will go 50 miles on a gallon of gasoline, completely streamlined, with its "works" transferred from the front to the rear of the car; a vehicle which will be equipped with all the ultra-modernistic gadgets and one which will practically run itself.

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So this predicted demand for the new miracle toys, as soon as the war is over, will at least have to be postponed until the gadgets are ready. In the meantime when the old models start coming off the production belt at a 25 per cent increase in price, will the public put on a buying strike until such time as it can get the super-duper goods? For the sake of our national economy we hope not. But the manufacturers will be wise if they dispel these notions about how soon these new world shaking inventions and improvements are coming.

AMERICANS ALL

There have been so many instances of personal bravery and heroism displayed by American fighting men, those qualities have come to be looked upon as regular GI equipment.

A recent incident in the Southwest Pacific is typical. Eleven infantrymen became separated from their combat patrol in the jungle. They were fired on from in front and on both flanks by hidden Japs. They hacked their way through dense undergrowth for three days, climbed trees to get their bearings, had neither food nor water, walked through an active minefield, waded a muddy river, finally returning intact to their own lines.

The group had little previous experience in jungle fighting. Just a few months previously they had been civilians. One was a produce buyer, others were a packing house employee, grocery clerk, short order cook, mill clerk, coal miner, jewelry manufacturer, lumber mill owner, two farmers and a laborer.

Plain citizens, but American all. Today they are tough, hard-bitten jungle fighters, joined with thousands of their countrymen in defeating Japan.

THEY SEE NO QUICK END TO WAR

Two men who have gained fame as Allied military leaders have spoken out in such terms as to knock the wind out of the optimists who persistently predict an early end to the war.

These leaders are General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who is training the forces massing for invasion of Nazi-held Europe, and Lieutenant Colonel Evans F. Carlson, whose Raiders in the Pacific have shed new luster even on the glowing annals of the United States Marine Corps.

General Montgomery does not anticipate a Nazi defeat before next year. He told workers in munition plants in England, "... if the battle-front and home-front really get down to it this year, we can get the thing almost finished—held so tightly that next year we will just topple it over."

Colonel Carlson, who has fought Japs in some of the grimmest battles of this war, predicts that the struggle to defeat them will last a minimum of two more years: "We have just punctured the outer bulwark of their defense. We've got to get to Bataan and then to the cream of the Japanese army in China and Manchuria."

It is to be noted that these leaders, who have been at grips with our enemies, have no rosy illusions about them, though both are confident of ultimate victory. What both might have said, because it is inherent in the situation, is that the utmost united efforts of the Allies, at home and in battle, are demanded to end the war within the time limits they have named and that without such efforts those time limits may have to be extended.

In the first days of the war when Adolf Hitler was quiet we knew he was up to something. Nowadays when he is quiet we know he is up to something.

Highway speeds of 100 miles an hour and up are predicted for 30 years from now. By that time, however, traffic cops probably will be equipped with dive bombers.

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Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

Parley On Oil?

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes pops up in the oddest places. As Petroleum Administrator for War he became president of the Petroleum Reserves Corporation.

He was the one to announce the projected government-business development of Saudi Arabia's oil. I think there would have been more understanding of what it's all about if the project had come out frankly under Army-Navy auspices as a security measure.

Under the old curmudgeon controversies promptly developed. Besides Ickes, the board members are the Secretaries of State, War and Navy and Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley. The State Department became acutely suspicious that Ickes was poaching on the foreign policy preserve.

There was no real focus of authority in Ickes. Other board members conscious of their weight, began to cook up oil policy on their own.

No Understanding

Meanwhile no understanding on oil resources had been reached with the British who also had an eye on Arabia. In fact, they advanced about \$20,000,000 to King Ibn Saud which might have made him look favorably on British entry into the Arabian oil picture.

A conference was overdue. The possibilities were too explosive to be ignored any longer. But a lot of bickering and filling went on before a meeting could be agreed to.

The British were ready for discussions between experts. That seemed to be the big thing to do—clear away the technicalities and get the facts straight before the big boys with authority took over.

But as the British themselves now believe, Ickes upset this plan. He got in to the President and persuaded him to call a conference of top men. The abrupt switch in the rear of the car; a vehicle which will be equipped with all the ultra-modernistic gadgets and one which will practically run itself.

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Anglo-American Relations Are Discussed Here

**Secretary Of British Embassy
Discusses Matter Before
Executives Club**

"Our War, Our Peace" was the topic discussed by Capt. H. Cotton-Minchin, secretary of the British embassy at Washington, before the New Castle Executives club at their monthly dinner meeting in The Castleton, Monday evening. Capt. Cotton-Minchin offered a number of logical reasons why Anglo-American relations should be continued on a firmer basis than ever at the close of the war.

He was introduced by Harry Barkby, a native of Britain but for a number of years a resident of this city. Election of directors took place during the course of the evening, with L. B. Calvin, J. Glenn Berry and Dr. Wilbur E. Flannery being named for a three-year period. They succeed Orville Potter, Attorney Roy M. Jamison and W. Filmore Campbell, W. A. Hoffmaster, William B. Howe and Ernest W. Griner served as tellers for the election.

Capt. Cotton-Minchin stated that the present war can be won directly to the fact that the democracies did not hold together during the last war. He stated, "We have been too much wishful thinking but not enough direct action, and the enemies of the democracies were permitted to strengthen themselves and get out of control."

Governments have been ahead of the people with their inside knowl-

Kaiser To Retire As President Of Brewster Company

NEW YORK, March 14.—(INS)—Henry J. Kaiser, the production wizard, told stockholders of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation of Long Island that he would not accept re-election as company president when his present term expires in May.

Kaiser became operating head of the aircraft company last October at the request of the Navy department. In a report to stockholders, the west coast contractor said that his work was done and that he intended to retire from the presidency.

An improvement in labor relations during the five months of Kaiser's presidency, a drastic reduction in man-hours per plane and a contemplated June step-up in schedules for the renowned Corsair fighters were cited in the report.

Stimson Urges Young Men To Take Army Tests

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—War Secretary Stimson urged to day that all eligible young men take the March 15 examination to qualify for enlistment in the army specialized training reserve program.

"The army's experience with such training in colleges has shown that it increases a man's fitness for his future duties as a soldier," Stimson declared.

The value of such college training does not end with the trainees' transfer to active military duty. It provides a sound base for military duty and also for postwar education. I know of no way in which a young man can better serve his country and himself in the months preceding his active military service."

OCD NOTES

Wardens, fire guards and messengers of the First, Third and Fourth precincts, Seventh ward, will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight, at the Liberty street post to elect new officers. Group leaders in need of equipment should apply to the city OCD.

The Russians have decided to end co-education in elementary and intermediate schools.

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THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

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world will eliminate any substantial feature of the problem. It is a heavy turnout when seventy-five per cent of the eligible voters cast a ballot. More frequently it is forty or fifty per cent.

This point at issue, however, is simply whether the men and women in the service are entitled to vote. On this there can be no argument. If the vote can be obtained fairly, after a fairly conducted campaign, then of course they are entitled to vote. This is the important feature of the whole affair.

This nation operates under a secret ballot system, by which a man's vote is his own business and not subject to the scrutiny of anyone else. We also have laws which prevent electioneering within certain specified distances from the polls. If the balloting, under a simplified federal system, is conducted in that manner, then there should be no objection to it, providing the campaign which precedes it has been fair.

The fear that doubtless inspires much of the opposition to the federal plan is by no means groundless. What assurance is there that individual soldiers would be able to hear both sides of the issues involved, particularly those in outposts far from continental boundaries? And there will be issues, the lofty and pious declarations of the New Deal party to the contrary notwithstanding. They will be important issues, the intelligent solution of which will have an important bearing upon the country to which all the men so eagerly hope to return.

The administration has at its command a tremendous propaganda organization. The Office of War Information, which isn't that at all, publishes magazines and periodicals galore. There already has been strong criticism that many of these publications have fairly reeked with personality puffs and political build-ups for administration stalwarts. This agency knows the whereabouts of every military unit under American colors. Does the opposition party have these listings? Would it be permitted to distribute literature and make its short wave political broadcasts available to our troops abroad? Or would it suddenly run into a shipping crisis and find its material on the wharfs and piers in this country until after election?

Nobody will argue that campaign literature should take precedence over needed military supplies. But neither will any fair-minded person argue that we could expect a representative ballot from abroad if all the campaign material is distributed by the administration, under the guise of war information.

If these points can be cleared up and if a fair campaign and voting system is made mandatory under the new law, then the simpler the system the better.

Wardens, fire guards and messengers of the First, Third and Fourth precincts, Seventh ward, will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight, at the Liberty street post to elect new officers. Group leaders in need of equipment should apply to the city OCD.

The Russians have decided to end co-education in elementary and intermediate schools.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

(Continued From Page Four)

exactly what we say and is so proud he can do it.

"I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your answer. I certainly will be thankful to you if you can get her to take an interest in life."

Your eagerness to help your daughter get along better at books and to acquire more zest in life has caused you to press the matter too hard. No doubt that child has come to suppose you and her father are constant annoyances to her. The fact that the younger brother is just the opposite from her in his cooperation and eagerness to be shown how to do things may be the largest factor.

Reason For Resistance

It is not at all improbable that at moments when she is most resistant to your help you remind her of how different her brother is. Even though you don't say such things, you often look them and breath them. In that girl's place you would feel sure you were not loved nearly so much as he is. I am enclosing my bulletin on "Jealousy" which I trust you will study carefully.

Please write me at 235 East 45th Street, New York City, also enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope to ask for Part I of my "Home Help for Poor Readers."

Most poor readers blunder over short words which seem easy to us, since the longer words carry more interest and meaning. If the brother is under six or seven, try to induce even hire, this daughter to read to him. Then she will practice on easy reading matter as she should. Do show her more affection you and Dad, when all is well, and welcome her friends to your home. Unless you can be very calm and serene, you had better quit offering to help her. Set the stage so she will ask for your help; don't impose it on her. Please don't punish her in connection with her learning

Health Talks
By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

THE FIRST STEP

When there is a baby in the house one of the first problems is learning to walk and talk are important problems.

Babies differ considerably in beginning to use these accomplishments.

Some babies walk before they talk. Some talk before they walk.

There does not seem to be any fixed rule about it. Some babies are good walkers when they are eight or nine months old.

Others do not begin till the eighteenth month. The end results are just about the same either way.

There does not seem to be any more likelihood of crooked legs in the early walkers than in the late ones.

Some babies do not talk until they are nearly two years old. Perhaps they are waiting till they have something to say.

If baby does not walk and talk when he is two, perhaps it would be well to have medical advice.

About 80 per cent of the Navy and Marine pilots participating in the Marshalls invasion trained aboard the Great Lakes training carriers Wolverine and Scible.

Congressman Seeks F.S.A. Abolishment

Rep. Cooley (D), N. C., Introduces Bill Into House Monday Afternoon

By FRANK B. ALLEN
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Rep. Cooley (D) N. C., introduced in the House on Monday, a bill to abolish the farm security administration placing some of its functions and those of direct farm loan agencies under the Farmers Home Corporation.

The bill would doom all "collectivist" resettlement projects. It specifically directs the corporation to liquidate "as expeditiously as possible" all resettlement properties which Cooley said total two million acres.

At the same time, it would promote individual farm ownership by continuing the tenant loan program and authorizing government insurance of mortgages with preferences for war veterans.

The bill would appropriate \$50 million dollars for loans, and in addition authorize insurance of private loans up to another \$50 million dollars.

Besides being empowered to make tenant purchase loans, the corporation would be authorized to make stock, equipment, debt and subsistence loans to farmers and stockmen, with restriction of the initial loan to \$2,500, and limitation of the aggregate amount outstanding to one borrower at one time to \$3,500.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Patricia Ann Cimini, 1306 Croton avenue tonsil operation; Mrs. Ruby McFarland, 1021 Croton avenue; Orville Bittner, New Galilee; John Nutzi, Lawrence County home; Dora Heckathorne, 311½ South Jefferson street; Jean Porter, 911 Warren avenue; Mrs. Josephine Michalokko, 903 North Liberty avenue; Harvey Groden, 639 East Washington street; Mrs. Mary Sewczak, 1501 South Jefferson street; Mrs. Ruth Shaner, 15 South South street; Louis Marka Salvati, 223 Wampum avenue, Ellwood City; Gertrude Levine, 1003½ Logan street; Henry Fletcher, 1025 Hazen street; Mrs. Mary Kitko, R. D. 6.

Discharged—Mrs. Mildred Swisher, 709 Carlisle street; Mrs. Violet Brown, and infant son, R. D. 1, Wampum; Thomas Black, 124 West Laurel avenue; Bessie Reynolds, R. D. 2; Mrs. Rose Angelo, 1302 Croton street.

Plays Santa By Mistake

Lodi, N. Y.—(INS)—When the fire siren blows a long blast in Lodi it means no school today. School children remained at home. School authorities, baffled by the siren, denied calling a half-holiday. They said Clause was a real Santa. And the whole town smiled.

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Futile Attacks Against Amer- icans Cause Heavy Jap Casualties In Dead

By PAT ROBINSON

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

AN ADVANCED SOLOMONS
BASE, March 14—At least 500 enemy troops were slain today out of just two regiments which repeatedly, but futilely, had attacked American lines in the Tokorima perimeter on Bougainville.

The doughboys had the best possible proof that the 500 Japanese were dead.

They counted the bodies themselves.

Some indication of the furious barrages which crashed into the Nipponese lines from American batteries may be seen in the amount of ammunition some of them consumed. One artillery outfit operating under the command of Lieut.-Col. Bob Chamberlain of Cleveland, Ohio, poured 12,000 rounds of heavy shells into the enemy positions in less than 24 hours. That means that outfit alone hurled 500 shells each hour in the direction of the charging Japanese.

Nearby, 60-millimeter mortars under Capt. U. S. Carlan of Athens, Ga., discharged 1,750 rounds during the periods of the enemy assaults. In all, more than 1,000 Japanese officers and men were slain during the three-days of action.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Freer of Ashland, Ohio, whose men were credited with breaking the backbone of the enemy drive, said that the Sons of Nippon were slaughtered in head-on suicide assaults.

Although the fighting was the heaviest seen by the Marines since the battle of Cibuk Ridge on Bougainville, veteran observers inclined toward the belief that the assaults probably were in the nature of thrusts made in desperation by the outflanked enemy garrison there.

HARLANSBURG

Miss Emma Hunt, of Rich Hill, is visiting Mrs. Lloyd Kildoo for a few weeks.

Mrs. June Mack, of Pittsburgh, was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mrs. Emma Mallinak.

Pfc. Glenn Thompson, who has been stationed at Amarillo Field, Texas, is spending two weeks at his home here. At the conclusion of his furlough, he will report to Utah.

Young ladies of the Baptist W. W. G. will be entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leona Flack. Mrs. Norma Livingston will be associate hostess. Dorothy Harlan will be the leader.

The Garden club will have its March meeting on Wednesday at the Red Cross room. Mrs. Alice Davidson and Mrs. Margaret Harlan will be in charge of the program. Red Cross sewing will also be done.

Miss Twila Smith and her grandmother, Mrs. Seeburn, of Wampum, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Altham on Sunday afternoon. Other recent callers at the same home were Rev. and Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Mary Allhouse, of New Castle.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knies, R. D. 5, Butler, Pa., a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial Hospital, March 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard R. Branscome, 14 Round street, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sewczak, 1501 South Jefferson street, announce the birth of a daughter, March 13, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Kitzk, R. D. 6, announce the birth of a son, March 14, in the New Castle hospital.

Moley Sees End Of European War In Present Year

PITTSBURGH, March 14.—(INS)—Raymond Moley, economist, editor and former assistant secretary of state, today predicted the end of the European war this year, but would make no comment on the situation in the Pacific.

America in 1944, he said, faces a year of great decisions which will determine "the kind of a country we are going to go back to after the war."

But of all the decisions that must be made, he added, the military necessity of defeating the Axis in the shortest possible time stands paramount.

Moley, one of President Roosevelt's original "brain-trusters," said of the coming election:

"The question is whether he (the president) will be able to get a large enough majority in the cities to overcome what he has lost in the country."

Everitt Wilson On Trial At Mercer

MERCER, Pa., March 14.—(INS)—Everett Wilson today opened his trial for liberty after the prosecution rested in a trial in which Wilson faces multiple charges of being an abounding witness in grand jury and court proceedings resulting from the triple slaying of Oct. 7.

In a preceding trial, paroled William A. Morell, 20, was convicted of manslaughter in the death of Wilson's wife, and was acquitted of charges of killing Wilson's mother and Robert McKay, a farm employee.

Assistant Prosecutor Alvin Isenberg said he expected to place 70-year-old Janice Graham on trial tomorrow on charges of being an accessory after the fact in the three slayings. She fled with Morell to Ohio immediately after the tragedy, posing as his wife until their capture. Janice was exonerated last week on two charges of murder in the unsolved deaths of the elder Mrs. Wilson and McKay, by the same grand jury that indicted Morell.

Wilson Evans of 829 East Linton street, who has been confined to the New Castle hospital for a week, has been returned to his home and is somewhat improved. Before entering the New Castle hospital Mr. Evans had been at the Veterans hospital, Aspinwall, for five weeks for treatment.

Miss Temoy McFate has returned to her studies at Indiana State Teachers college, after spending a few days visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. McFate, Park avenue, and her brother, First Lieut. Tom McFate who will conclude a brief visit to report to the Station hospital at Camp Campbell, Ky., enroute from Carlisle barracks.

Relatives have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Becker on March 9, in the Women's Hospital, New York City, both doing fine. Mrs. Becker was formerly Mildred Ridley, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John Ridley of Edison avenue. Mrs. Ridley has left to visit with her daughter in New York, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Craft of Westfield, N. J.

They will be barred from the pier when the Gripsholm docks tomorrow, but the Red Cross is prepared to handle messages to and from the exchange ship.

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Thirteen-To-One Plane Loss Ratio In Pacific Area

WASHINGTON, March 14—(INS)—The ratio of Japanese and American plane losses in the central Pacific war zone was placed today by Secretary of the Navy Knox at 13 to one in favor of the U.S. forces.

"By surprising the enemy with tremendous power, and pinning down many of his planes on the ground, air groups from navy carriers are destroying Japanese aircraft at the rate of more than 13 to one in the current central Pacific offensive," Knox told his news conference.

Enemy warplane losses in major actions since powerful task forces began operations in the central Pacific area last November were placed by Knox at more than 600. Forty-five navy planes have been lost in combat in these engagements.

The secretary said the stepped-up ratio covers the pre-invasion and invasion airfares against the Gilberts and Marshall Islands and the Marianas.

Of the 600 Japanese planes destroyed, nearly 40 per cent, or 233, were shattered before they could take off from runways.

Son Of Former Residents Missing

Sgt. Paul Colbert Of New Kensington Reported Missing In Italy

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Farrell, of 201 S. Vine street, that their nephew, Sgt. Paul Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Colbert, has been reported missing in action in the Italian theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert were former residents here. Mr. Colbert having been employed at the steel mill. They have another son, Pvt. Udell Colbert, who is also stationed in Italy.

D.S.M. AWARDED TO ADMIRAL NIMITZ

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(INS)—The House today unanimously passed a resolution awarding D.S.M. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, the distinguished service medal.

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Fourth Term Is Rated Invitation To Suicide Of U.S.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., March 14—(INS)—A fourth term for President Roosevelt was compared today to "an invitation to national suicide" by Republican National Committeeman G. Mason Owlett president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association.

In an address last night before the Waynesboro Manufacturers' Association the former state senator compared what he termed Washington's "bureaucracy" with the Fascist governments of Germany and Italy.

The parallel between these governments and Washington democracy is a deadly, unmistakable one," he stated.

Owlett told Waynesboro business men that "America today faces a supreme domestic crisis."

"It is war between the forces of bureaucratic monopoly and the forces of constitutional government," he asserted. "It is a war between noisy apostles of the fourth term and alert Americans who wish to keep this country free from dictatorship and the clutching hand of power politics. It can be fought and won without endangering or applying the brakes to our giant military and naval operations. There no longer can be any doubt that a fourth term would be an invitation to national suicide."

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There will be a recognition service of both Junior and Senior hostesses this evening at 8 o'clock. The awards will be presented by Mr. Mears or the Farrell U. S. O. to those having completed the required number of hours.

Principally made of metal, the helicopter lends itself to mass production, and it is estimated that its cost should eventually be about that of a medium priced automobile.

This note is only for those who haven't registered, want to change their party affiliation or have moved and want to register a change of address. The last day to register for the April 25th primary is March

25th and that's for sure. Any citizen not on the books at the close of business on Saturday night, March 25th will have to take a rain check in the primary.

In order to accommodate men and women who cannot get to the court house during business hours, Chief Clerk A. Lewis Conn has arranged to keep his office open until 9 p.m. on the nights of Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24th and until 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 25th. Then the curtain goes down until after the primary election.

OVER 2400 TAGS

Dog tags have been in the office of County Treasurer Frank W. Hill but a short time, but already over 2400 have been issued. The tags were late this year due to material shortages and the metal used in the tags is thin. It feels almost as soft as a toothpaste tube.

Every dog owner must license his or her dog under penalty of arrest and a \$25 fine. Ordinarily over 9000 tags are issued every year.

With meat rationed there may not be so many dogs this year but what there are must be licensed or else.

INCREASE IN REGISTRATIONS

Due probably to the extra registrations over the county, the registrations showed some increase in the past two weeks. The record in the office of A. Lewis Conn, chief clerk in the Permanent Registration office shows 132 Democrats registered, 194 Republicans, nine Prohibitionists, three No Party, one Independent, 22 changed from Democratic, 24 changed from Republican to Democrat and one changed from No Party to Republican.

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family of considerable size. He said he had been all over the world and had visited many American cities. He was interested in hearing about them, particularly San Francisco. Having had little contact with the outside world since December 7, 1941, he was astonished to learn that Italy had surrendered, and that Mussolini had been overthrown. When he heard that the Russians were in Poland, he cried: "Inconceivable!"

No Radios Allowed

Meddison said he could get very little information about the progress of the war since not even the Japanese merchants, who had been here, were permitted to have radios. Their only contact with the outside world was the arrival every few months of a small supply boat. Then they would hear some news from the Jap version of it.

He knew the war was pinching Tokyo, he said, by the steady dwindling of Jap supplies, the ever smaller price offered for island goods such as copra, fowl, vegetables and fruits and a few pigs. The trade value of island goods was reduced to such a point that the natives refused to sell their meager supply of chickens, pigs, etc. They just went on a "sit-down" strike as far as making sleeping mats, baskets, etc., was concerned.

Already our coming has caused an inflationary spiral. For instance, some of our Marines have offered as much as \$5 for a skinny hen, which the Japs used to get for 35 cents. Some of us who have almost forgotten the taste of fresh cackles, berries would gladly pay a buck apiece for them.

However, it is understood that steps are being taken by the military authorities to purchase all the produce and handicraft of the natives at a mutually agreeable price and then sell it to the servicemen through the regular post exchange system.

Probe Hanging Of German Prisoner

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 14.—(INS)—A military board began an investigation today into the hanging of a German prisoner of war, identified as Werner Dreschler, at the Papago Park prison of war camp five miles east of Phoenix.

Dreschler was transferred to the Park from another war camp Sunday and his body was found hanging in an empty building in the compound enclosure at 7 a.m. yesterday. The hanging was believed to have some connection with an attempted escape by other prisoners last night.

Mrs. Fitch Will Speak On Orient

Lecturer On Far Eastern Sub-
jects Will Discuss China
And New World Order



Geraldine Townsend Fitch

Mrs. Geraldine Townsend Fitch, author and lecturer in the field of Far Eastern affairs, will be the second speaker at the Institute of International Understanding being conducted each Wednesday evening in the senior high school auditorium under the auspices of the New Castle Rotary club.

Born and educated in Michigan, Mrs. Fitch accepted an assignment which necessitated her traveling extensively in China soon after her graduation from college. Later she married George Fitch, Y. M. C. A. secretary, and with her husband was associated with the leaders of the new China for a period of 20 years.

Because of her knowledge of affairs in China she was chosen a member of the Chinese delegation to the Pan-American Women's Conference in Honolulu in 1930.

Her topic will be "The National of the Orient as contributors to a new world order."

Fails To Receive Spirit Response From Darrow

CHICAGO, March 14.—(INS)—Claude Noble, Detroit businessman and magician, confessed today his sixth straight annual failure. He was unable to get any response whatever from the spirit world from the late Clarence Darrow, national famous Chicago lawyer.

In pursuance of a pact made with Darrow, Noble stood on a bridge in Jackson park from which the ashes of Darrow were scattered. It was the exact anniversary of Darrow's death—six years to the minute.

Noble carried in his hand a book, Irving Stone's "Clarence Darrow, For the Defense". If Darrow was able to make his presence felt, his spirit would strike the book from Noble's hand.

Noble waited and waited. Nothing happened.

Nevertheless, he will go to Columbus, O., April 13 and there for the eighth time attempt to keep his "death pact" with the late Howard Thurston, magician, who also was a party to the agreement.

The ancients considered even numbers as female, odd numbers as male.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS

LOANS TO PAY INCOME TAXES

If you need to borrow to pay income tax on March 15, come to Household. We require no endorsers or guarantors. If you have a job, or other source of regular income, you can come to apply for a salary or furniture loan of \$20 to \$300.

FREE as guidelines how to make out your application. Ask for our booklet.

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Discover Many Talk At Expense Of Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, March 14—(INS)—Uncle Sam's plea to keep the wires free for the serviceman on leave caused several red faces today.

The old gentleman discovered that a good many of his official nephews and nieces were doing a lot of talking at his expense.

During the past year, it was disclosed, personal long-distance calls costing in excess of \$19,500 were placed over the Republic 7500 exchange for Washington's war switchboard which is the central agency.

Moreover, the government found itself stuck to the tune of over \$5,000 in uncollectible items and processing costs.

The situation plainly called for stern measures. Hence, the order went out, effective tomorrow, providing that:

"No personal outgoing or incoming collect long distance telephone calls will be accepted at the Republic 7500 switchboard unless the calling or called person furnishes the operator with a D.C. or suburban residence telephone number to which the call can be charged."

Employees also were requested to place personal long distance calls through the government exchange only "in emergency cases."

LEESBURG

The Home Builders class will have an Auld Irish party at the church Wednesday evening, March 15. Hostesses for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simons.

The Girl Scouts will have a Silver Tea and give a program at the church Friday evening.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Quarterly Meeting

Rev. L. J. Lindsey, superintendent of the New Castle district of the Free Methodist church, will conduct the quarterly meeting at the Rose Point Free Methodist church on Thursday evening, March 16, at 7:30.

First U. P. Church

Rebekah chapter will hold a tureen dinner at the church on Wednesday at 6:30. Devotional services will be led by Mrs. Marie Smith and Dr. Samuel F. Irving will be the guest speaker. Hostesses are Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Charles McNickle, Miss Mary McBride, Mrs. Milligan Cromie, Mrs. George Truby, and Mrs. Theodore Lewis.

Ladies Association will have a regular meeting and luncheon at the church on Thursday. Annual election of officers will take place.

Hostesses will be Mrs. W. Scott McCashin and Mrs. Edward Fisher.

W. A. C. Class Meeting

W. A. C. class of the Wesley Methodist church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Russell, of West Washington street extension.

After business, a social time was enjoyed with lunch served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Robert Coblenz and Mrs. Howard Rose.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. V. Grieve, of Smithfield street, on April 14.

Spiritualist Church of Truth

Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGinn Hall, 215 East Washington street, service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie speaking, "The Light Ahead." Grand circle Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

People's Mission

The Women's Missionary Friendship circle will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grove Bieverly, of Jones street.

Mrs. J. Martin Walker will have charge of the Young People's Hour Thursday evening at the church.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoner, of Wall street, on Friday evening.

Central Christian Church

Missionary society of the church will meet tonight at the church at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Alice Morgan as hostess.

Choir of the church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frey, 1050 Adams street, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Dorcas class will hold a tea on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. A program of music has been arranged and a social hour will follow the program.

W. B. A. Review No. 98

W. B. A. Review No. 98 will have a regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the hotel lounge on Neshannock avenue. A social time for members will follow.

Daniel Leisure Auxiliary

Daniel Leisure auxiliary No. 52, United Spanish War Veterans, with husbands as guests, met in the legion home on Monday evening for a tureen dinner followed by a regular meeting.

On March 27 there will be a social meeting with Mrs. Alec Coulter, of Hamilton street. Next regular meeting will be April 10 at the legion home.

Martha Washington L. O. L.
Martha Washington L. O. L. No. 24 met Monday evening for business and initiation. It was decided to change the meeting nights to the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Plans were made for the celebration of the lodge's forty-eighth anniversary on March 23. Mrs. Henrietta Davis was named chairman. There will be an anniversary practice for all members on Monday evening March 20.

POST-WAR CONFIDENCE
NEW YORK—(INS)—Indicating confidence in the post-war period, the Atlas Corporation, one of the large investment trusts, has leased three floors of the Bank of Manhattan Company building at 40 Wall street. The lease was regarded as the forerunner of similar large transactions.

A. CALL'S SUPER MARKET

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Snow White Cauliflower, head, 29c

Fresh Green Beans, 17c

Fresh Spinach, 2 lb. 19c

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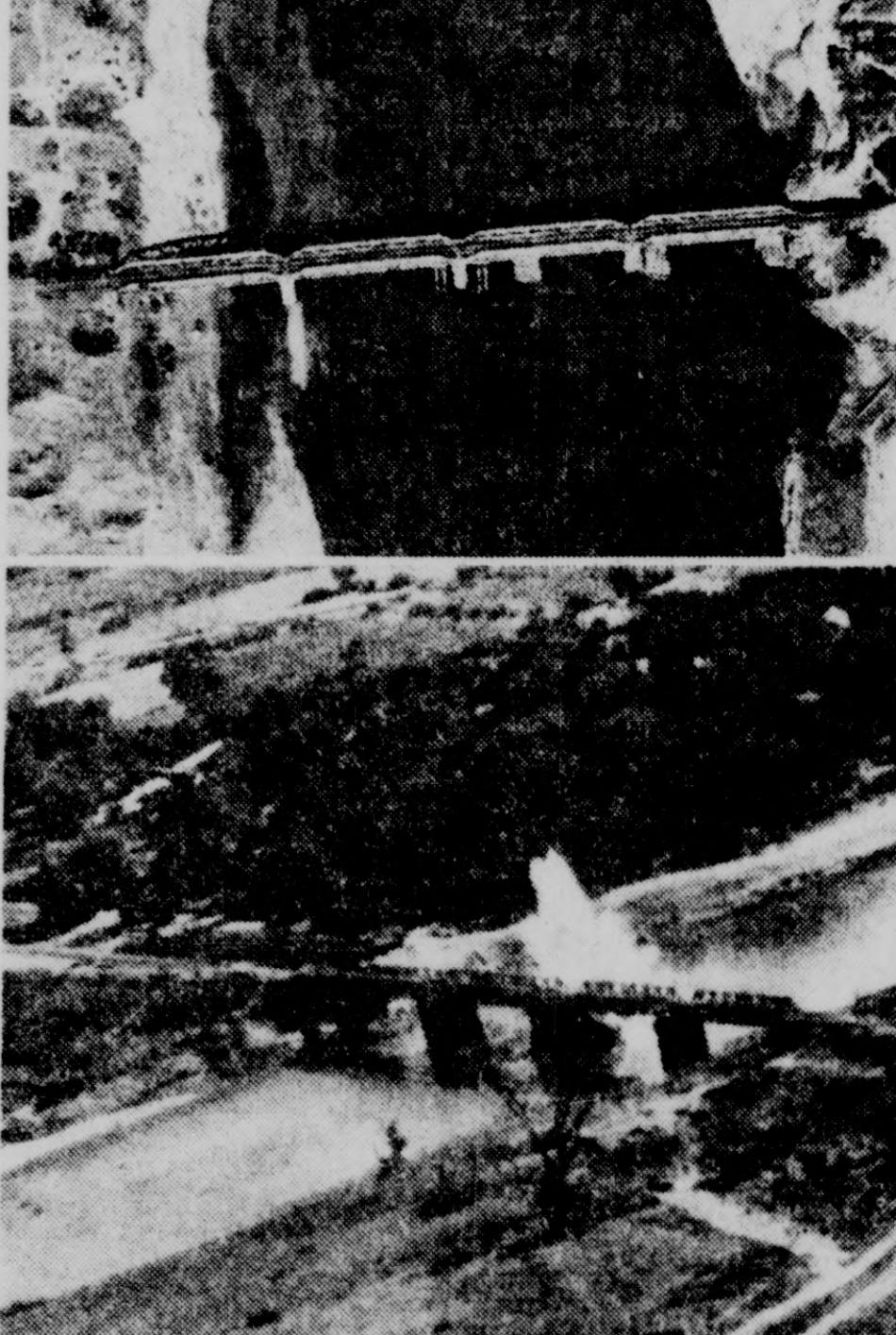
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- 5 Devilish (Zool.)
- 6 Goods left at sea with marker
- 7 Elliptical
- 8 Repair
- 9 Sword
- 10 Hand
- 11 Fire, as from guilt
- 12 Antlered animal
- 13 Enemy
- 14 Old times (rathair)
- 15 Narrow
- 16 Flourish
- 17 Necktie
- 18 Examine, as books
- 19 Cut
- 20 Peered
- 21 Look askance
- 22 Fencing swords
- 23 Sheep's cry
- 24 Female sheep
- 25 Before
- 26 Grampus
- 27 Pump handle
- 28 Moisture
- 29 Conical tents
- 30 Shrub (W. Ind.)
- 31 Elongated fishes
- 32 Measure of land
- 33 Bacchanalian
- 34 Of the same
- 35 Sponges (slang)
- 36 Shrubs
- 37 Measure
- 38 Bacchanalian
- 39 Of the same
- 40 Regret
- 41 Poem
- 42 Contend for
- 43 Highest card (minus)
- 44 Thrice (minus)
- 45 Guided
- 46 Of the same (Scot.)

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- 2 Russian
- 3 Poem
- 4 Contend for
- 5 Highest card (minus)
- 6 Shrubs
- 7 Measure
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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, March 14—(INS)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull issued a strong appeal to Finland today to get out of the war.

Hull told his news conference that the "people and government of the United States earnestly hope that the conversations going on between Finland and Russia may result in Finland's withdrawal from her association with Germany in the war." Hull took the initiative in issuing this statement and resorted to the usual procedure of permitting his remarks to be quoted.

The secretary declined to disclose what prompted him to make the statement at this time.

However, there were strong indications in authoritative quarters that the American government was disturbed over the danger that Finland might reject the latest Soviet communication in connection with the armistice discussions between the two countries.

This government is known to be of the opinion that if Finland rejects the Soviet terms for an armistice the last chance will have passed for that country to withdraw from the war with terms which are short of unconditional surrender.

A "QUEER" STATUTE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—(INS)—A counterfeit \$20 bill was found in a local bank in a deposit of the City of Springfield. According to statute, City Treasurer George W. Rice must make it good.

The average per acre yield for soybeans in the U. S. increased from 11 bushels in 1924 to 19.5 bushels in 1942.

SECRETARY HULL URGES FINLAND TO GET OUT OF WAR

'A' GAS RATIONS EQUALIZED FOR ENTIRE NATION

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, March 14—(INS)—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles announced today a cut in the basic "A" gasoline rations from three to two gallons a week for all states outside the Eastern seaboard, and a tightening of "B" gasoline rations on the Pacific Coast.

R. BELL EXCHANGE

PITTSBURGH, March 14—(INS)—Determined safe-crackers today looted the Bell Telephone company's Highland Exchange offices in East End, Pittsburgh, escaping with \$500.

L. S. Will, district manager, reported they forced an entrance, removed the safe to a rest room and there knocked off the combination dial.

They missed several thousand dollars more by a few hours. Will said the larger amount was banked late yesterday.

SELES WHITE ERA FADING

WORCESTER, Mass.—(INS)—The idea of the supremacy of the white race is dead in the opinion of the Rev. George A. Fallon, pastor of Wesley church. He told his congregation that he believes history would reveal China's Chiang Kai-shek was the outstanding figure at the Cairo conference.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



TO GREENER PASTURES

BY HAROLD GRAY



First Over Berlin?

Senate Committee Named To Form U. S. Oil Policy

WASHINGTON, March 14—(INS)—Vice-President Henry A. Wallace today appointed an 11-man committee to conduct a far-flung Senate investigation for the purpose of forming a national oil policy under a resolution sponsored by Senators Brewster (R) Maine, and Moore (R) Okla., and grew out of the plans of Secretary of Interior Ickes to reprobe the government into development of oil in the mid-west.

The committee will select its own chairman. Sen. Connally, who is chairman of the foreign relations committee, is reported to be in line for the chairmanship.

Run Out Of Jurors At Murder Trial

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 14—(INS)—The state ran out of prospective jurors today in its attempt to prosecute Herbert Schomer, 39, a Connellsburg plumber, accused of the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Dunnich, 22-year-old wife of a sailor.

After hearing 60 prospective jurors, defense and prosecution attorneys could agree only on seven to serve for the trial. District Attorney H. Vance Cotton and defense attorney James A. Reilly immediately went into conference to see if they could compromise on five of those already turned down.

Schomer yesterday pleaded not guilty when arraigned before President Judge H. S. Dunbald.

(International)

Morals Case Figure



Labor-Management Are Given Warning

BOSTON, March 14—(INS)—Labor and management face chains unless they agree on a mutually helpful program. Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce had declared today.

He closed the founder's day festivities on post-war problems with this observation:

"I say just two things to you—management and to you of labor. One—Go ahead and turn this country into a continuous brawl, and the government will chain you both. Two—Make a better choice, work together and stay free."

COMMANDS LOCAL POLICE

Chief of police Robert D. Hanna today received a commendatory letter from Garrett E. Smith, captain Signal corps, CARL, Buffalo, air region for the alertness of local police who responded in a practice exercise consisting of a white signal to all districts recently. The exercise was executed at the fast rate of speed of 15 seconds per call.

SALLY'S SALLIES



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Good Cars Are Selling!
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1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe, Sedan or Coach; all very fine.

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Phone 5130 - 825 N. Croton Ave.

11-5

1937 INDIANA V-plate dump truck, double reduction rear end, good tires. Owner drafted. \$1400. Phone 1260-J. 7513-1

READY TO GO—33 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan, 39 Ford DeLuxe Tudor.

35 Studebaker Sedan, 35 Nash Sedan.

35 Plymouth Sedan. Phillips Used Car Exchange, 491 S. Mill St. Phone 1764-A.

1940 NASH 4-door sedan, radio, heater,enerative, tires like new. Very clean. Terms, trade. 215 N. Jeff. Phone 1246. 11-5

1941 PONTIAC Torpedo custom Airflow sedan, 4-door, radio, heater,enerative, tires like new. No phone calls. Can be seen at 32 S. Mercer St. 11-5

LOST—Brown purse, containing ladies' watch and keys, on February 14th. Initials "E.F.W." on watch and holder. Reward. Write Box 822. 11-5

LOST—Between Eckert's and Post Office, man's brown wool and leather glove. Call 352. 11-5

LOST—Ration book. South Side, 1609 S. Beaver St. 11-5

LOST—Ear ring. Tapaz setting, gold petals. Friday, downtown. Reward. Phone 1897. 11-5

LOST—No. 3 and 4 rationing books belonging to Domenica and Alessandro DelGilio. Return to 20 D. 7, Mahoningtown, Pa. or call 5113-4. 7513-1

LOST—Ration book 4. Owner Barbara Gentry, 1307 Shatto St. It found call 1866-W. 11-5

LOST—A white and brown collie dog and a black, white and tan beagle hound. Reward. Call 4042. 7812-1

PERSONALS

WILL PAY CASH for perfect diamonds, about one carat. Write Box 280. News. 7513-4

ALARM CLOCKS repaired. Watches, \$2.50 to \$4. Easy terms. Old alarm clocks wanted. Westell's, phone 1260-J. 11-4

WANTED—Houses to handle, in all parts of the city. We have waiting purchasers and tenants. Gilliland Agency, L. S. & T. Blk. 2614. 11-4

WANTED—A couple of children to room and board. Call between 11 and 4. 7513-4.

GRADE I AND III PASSENGER TIRES.

RECAPPING, VULCANIZING.

M. GREENBERG & SONS

431 S. Mill St. Phone 654.

At the Gulf Station. 7913-6

BOOKS for all ages. Greeting cards, magazine subscriptions, lending library. The Book Shop, 110 N. Mill. 11-6

HUNTING and fishing dogs wanted. Also golf clubs, BB guns, fishing tackle wanted. Westell's, phone 1260-J. 11-4

SCIENTIFIC pest control, cockroaches, bedbugs exterminated. Fumigation with safety. Exterminating with satisfaction. Azo, 2662-A. 7667-4

TYPEWRITERS—rebuilts and repaired. good typewriters and adding machines wanted. Westell's, 1260-J. 11-4

LIST YOUR HOUSE or buildings with Gilliland Agency. We have waiting buyers for all types of properties. You may just meet what we want. Gilliland Agency, L. S. & T. Blk. 2614. "List your house with a hustler." 11-4

SPENCER INDIVIDUAL health and medical services. Call 1115-J, before 9 A.M. after 5 P.M. Mrs. Bacon, 7813-4

T. A. ENGELS CO.—Phone 7356 for estimate. Metal weather-stripping or Wind-a-seal storm window. 7813-4

GLASSES (repaired, frames, welded—while you wait). Arthur W. Meek Jeweler, next Alderman Green. 2614-4

ONLY BETTER Beverages. Canada Dry Products—Wheeler's Flavors. Castle Distributing Co., 200 South Jefferson St. (We'd appreciate return of empty cases). Open eyes till 9. 7513-4

TUXEDOS and full dress, rented by the day, fitted to each individual. Van Fleet and Bono, 336-A. 11-6

INCOME TAX Service, 21 years experience. A. M. Barnette, 235 Crawford Ave. 7667-4

HAVE YOUR CAB master checked and serviced at Brown's Garage, 120 Apple Way. Call 359. 6812-4

WANTED—Buyers for our bacon slices. In B's 28c. 1 point loan. Cohen's, 402 E. Long Ave. 7512-4

WE BUY old gold and silver, in diamonds etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill Streets. 6812-4

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—1931 Chevrolet coupe. \$55. Phone 6251-W. 11-5

FOR SALE—1935 Plymouth sedan, 4-door, 6-cyl. engine. Call 1260-J. 7513-4

41 STUDEBAKER Champion. Five passenger, 6-cyl. mid-engine. Phone 6812-4.

FOR SALE—1937 Ford convertible coupe. \$15. Gadsden Ave. 11-5

FOR SALE—1932 Desoto coupe, good condition, good tires. Also gas stove and vanity. \$21. Franklin Ave. Phone 4181-W. 11-5

1939 CADILLAC 4-door sedan, radio and heater. Lawrence Auto Sales, 761 S. Morris St. Phone 4660. 11-5

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

THREE unfurnished rooms, 1st floor, modern, private entrance, porches. Vacant April 1st. \$12. Call 927-J 11-43.

THREE furnished rooms for rent. Call 5203-M. 7912-43.

FAIRMONT—New third floor; exceptionally nice, private entrance, heat \$26.00. 2824-M. 7912-43.

TWO furnished rooms, second floor, front, bath; private entrance, garage, small lot. Vacant. Immediate possession. Harold M. Leach, Temple Bldg., 267-J, Evenings. Clarence P. Clark, 2306.

2-ROOM house, apartment, with utilities, \$25 monthly, 4-rooms and bath, laundry, first floor, unfurnished. Inquire 25 East St. 7912-43.

NICELY furnished rooms on apartment level. Nice decorated. Furnished with your board. Laundry, 291 Bogie. 7912-43.

2-ROOM apartment, private entrance, gas electric, water heat, included \$18 monthly. 231 N. Liberty St. above Room, Market. 7812-43.

FURNISHED APART. 2-rooms, private bath and entrance; refrigeration, regulated heat. Call 1301. 7712-42.

Farms For Rent

FOR RENT—50 acre farm, 8-room house and barn, County Line road, 5 miles out. Call 49-R-71. Princeton 7512-43.

Houses For Rent

DUPLEX, first floor, 4-rooms, bath, water, garage, heat, newly papered. 497 Market Ave. 711-43.

FOR RENT—Four room house, possession April 1st. Insured. Andrew Chedron, R. D. 2, New Wilmington 7712-43.

FOR RENT—Cars and trucks. You drive it. 2 South St. Phone 4239. 68427-46.

Wanted To Rent Or Lease

WANTED—To rent, small modern house, North, two adults. Phone 4356. 7-47.

WANTED—7 or 8 room house, bath, first floor, East or North preferred. References. Call 1099-J-44. 7812-43.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

LISTED—1-room house, suitable for two families, for \$1000. Price \$2200. Harold Good, Phone 6178. 11-43.

If WANTING to buy or sell real estate, call Harold Good, Lawrence Savings & Trust Bldg. Phone 6178. 11-43.

WAS \$2000—NOW \$1700

1507 Morris St.—3-room house, 28x60, water, electric, furnace and bath, cemented cellar, paved street. A real bargain at \$1700. Harold Good, Real Estate, Phone 6178. 11-43.

WANTED—Houses to handle, in all parts of the city. We have waiting purchasers and tenants. Gilliland Agency, L. S. & T. Bldg., 267-J. 11-43.

WANTED—Modern, compact, 5 or 6-room house, North, in area between Delaware, Mercer, Garfield and Englewood Sts. Box 378, News. 7812-54.

VOLANT—Five rooms, modern, A-1 condition, large lot, garage, \$2650. C. Belle Tichborne Realty, 351.

RICHELIEU AVENUE

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of Norman G. McHugh, late of New Bedford, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, the Regis. of Prob. has granted letters testamentary to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the Estate are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment without delay to a hustler.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, Executor, Pittsburgh, Penna.

ROBERT WHITE, Attorney for Estate, 47 E. North St., New Castle, Pa. Legal—News, Feb. 15, 22, 29, March 5, 12, 19, 1944.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary in the estate of Olive Roberts, late of the parish of New Castle, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

All persons having claims or demands against the said Estate are requested to make known the same without delay to Sallie McClelland, Executrix, Edith McCallin, attorney.

Legal—News, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 1944.

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Legal—News, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 1944.

EAST GARFIELD AVE.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that in the Estate of Mrs. Estella McBride Bell, late of New Castle, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, deceased, her Will has granted Letters Testamentary to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the said Estate are requested to make known the same without delay to Margaret M. Hauschild, 307 Leasure Lane, New Castle, Penna., Executive.

Legal—News, Feb. 15, 22, 29, March 5, 12, 19, 1944.

WEST GARFIELD AVE.

Administrator's Notice

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Legal—News, Feb. 15, 22, 29, March 5, 12, 19, 1944.

NEAR MERCER ST.—Semibungalow living from type, sunroom, breakfast room, hardwood up and down stairs. Must see to appreciate. Bell Tichborne Realty, 351. 11-43.

IMMEDIATE Possession! 6-roomed dwelling, 2nd floor, 1st floor, 2 rooms, bath, cabinet sink, built-in cupboards, storm windows. Priced to sell. Sonntag, 3295, 2087-J. 11-43.

\$65 CROTON AVE.—Five room modern house and garage. Perfect income \$26 per month. Will sell for \$2000. Harold Good, Phone 6178. 11-43.

1½-STORY dwelling, Bluff St., furnace, bath, cabinet sink, built-in cupboards, storm windows. Priced to sell. Sonntag, 3295, 2087-J. 11-43.

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT—5 rooms, bath, heater, \$2500. \$500 down, balance \$20 monthly. Ramsey's, 4180. Evenings. DeLace Cole, 2222. 11-43.

WEST—5 minutes from town, duplex rooms and bath each floor, 3-rooms in third garage, \$3400. 12½% interest and present rental. Haney's, 4180. Evenings. DeLace Cole, 2222. 11-43.

NEAR MERCER ST.—Semibungalow living from type, sunroom, breakfast room, hardwood up and down stairs. Must see to appreciate. Bell Tichborne Realty, 351. 11-43.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Houses For Sale

DELAWARE—Semi-bungalow, 6-rooms; living room type, open fireplace, hardwood, 2 lots, garage, own property. Possession 30 days. Call 533-A-W.

GALBREATH—Six room house with bath, garage, chicken coop; newly painted. Terms. Prichard Agency, 11-50.

FAIRMONT—New third floor; exceptionally nice, private entrance, heat \$26.00. 2824-M. 7812-43.

THREE furnished rooms, second floor, front, bath; private entrance, garage, small lot. Vacant. Immediate possession. Harold M. Leach, Temple Bldg., 267-J, Evenings. Clarence P. Clark, 2306.

2-ROOM house, apartment, with utilities, \$25 monthly, 4-rooms and bath, laundry, first floor, unfurnished. Inquire 25 East St. 7912-43.

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SIX rooms, bath, furnace, garage, small lot. Vacant. Immediate possession. Harold M. Leach, Temple Bldg., 267-J, Evenings. Clarence P. Clark, 2306.

2-ROOM house, all modern conveniences, 3 acres ground. Phone 3735-M. 7812-50.

5-ROOM HOUSE, chicken coop, out house, cow shed. Moravia St. Extension, 100'. Joe Marino, L. D. Moravia St. Extension, 7812-50.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH PEOPEL CO., 21 E. Washington St. 7812-50.

DEWEY AVE.—Double house, two-room apartments and garage, \$2600. 100' x 120'. 7812-50.

2-STORY end of block, 5-rooms, suitable for business. Inquire 1600 N. Washington St. 7712-50.

YOUNG ST.—Six room house, double garage, paved street. J. Clyde Gilliland, 889. 7712-50.

DUPLEX—Adams St., East Side, 4-rooms on first floor and 6-rooms on second floor. Lot your property for yourself. J. Clyde Gilliland, 889. 7712-50.

FOR SALE—North; modern six-room Dutch Colonial type home. Price \$3500. Strictly with owner. White Fox, 352.

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FOR RENT—Cars and trucks. You drive it. 2 South St. Phone 4239. 68427-46.

STOCK MARKET TREND IS LOWER

Market Suffers Slight Reaction Today After Moving Higher For Week

NEW YORK, March 14—(INS)—The stock market suffered a slight reaction today, after having moved higher in six of the last seven sessions. Losses were generally fractional, however, and the selling was never heavy.

Industrials leaders of the upswing, showed the greatest declines. Trading continued active, however, with sales running at more than a million share pace in early dealings.

The widely-moving liquors were hard hit by the selling, with both National Distillers and Schenley off a point or more at one time or another. DuPont, off 2 points at one time, was the weak spot in an otherwise quiet chemical group.

Declining fractionally were the motors, oils, communications, rails, and utilities. Chrysler was off almost a point. Steels had a steady under-tone, as did the aviations and most specialties.

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Astd Dry Goods 14.50
Atlantic Rig 31
Am Bad & Stan S 10
Allis Chalmers 38
A T & T 157.50
Amer Smelt & Rig 39.50
Anaconda Copper 1.50
Amer Can Co 1.50
Am Water W. & Co 1.50
Am Zinc Lead & Smet 1.50
Armour 1.50
Barnsdall Oil 1.50
Bendix Aviation 37.50
Bethlehem Steel 1.50
Baldwin Loco 21.50
Boeing Airplane 15.50
Canadian Pacific 9.50
Caterpil T 50.50
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Chrysler 85.50

60-Songs for Service Men 6.45
6-45-Lowell Thomas, News 6.45
7-00-Fred Waring 7.00
7-15—News of the World 7.00
7-20—Sports—Capitol Orch 7.00
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Rotary Hears Youth Problem

Rev. J. Calvin Rose Addresses Members And Their Rural Guests Monday Noon

New Castle Rotary club members were hosts to their rural friends at their luncheon meeting in The Castleton, Monday noon, the meeting having been designed as a return of the compliment recently shown Rotary members when they were entertained at East Brook. These meetings have been designed to promote a better feeling between the city and farm dweller.

President Joseph R. McFate introduced Dr. J. Robert as chairman, who in turn presented the speaker, Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Second U. P. church, who spoke on the subject "Community Responsibility to Youth".

Rev. Rose stated that parents are in for a great deal of anxiety if they are not willing to face a situation which exists today, and to do something about it.

There is no question but that there is an increase in child delinquency, he stated, and cited a number of cases with which he had come in contact. However, he pointed out the fact that there are also a great number of young people who are living fullsome lives in spite of the temptations which beset them.

One of the reasons for this child delinquency is the example being set them by the adults themselves. He pointed out that a meeting had

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Artillery Spotting Big Gun Positions For U. S. Air Force

AN ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, March 14.—(INS)—Reversing tactics of World War I, artillery on Bougainville is spotting enemy gun positions for the air force.

Since the recent reopening of Jap artillery action, the infantry locates the Jap guns. The artillery then fires upon the gun positions.

The airmen watch for the artillery bursts and then bomb and strafe that area with deadly effectiveness.

The Jap artillery fighting on Bougainville is the heaviest of the campaign in the Solomons. Sgt. Edward Newcomer, of Riverside, Cal., pointed out 400 shell holes around his anti-aircraft position atop "Cannon Ridge."

The hill is 500 feet high, 100 yards long, and 20 yards wide. Miraculously, there were no casualties from the heavy shelling, partly because Lts. Al Wheeler of North Elmford, Mass., and Al Casedon of El Paso, Texas, quickly disposed of many big dug shells.

This was announced today by a joint Anglo-American commission which made public the formal agenda for the sessions, scheduled to end March 31.

Subjects to be discussed include means for raising the nutritional level, reabsorption in civil life of persons engaged in war employment, planning of public works for the improvement of agriculture, education, housing and public health, health protection, quarantine procedure and industrial development of the Indies.

Two delegates from each American and British area—Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad, British Guiana, British Honduras, the Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands and the Bahamas—will participate.

Cruiser Dayton To Be Launched Five Persons Are Burned To Death

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—(INS)—The USS Dayton, a light cruiser built at a cost of about \$2 million will be launched at the shipyards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J., next Sunday.

The sponsor will be Mrs. Harry Rueger of Dayton, mother of eight children. One son, Robert, MM 1-C, 23 years old, lost his life when the carrier USS Wasp was sunk. Two other sons are in the Navy. Elden, 27, at Great Lakes, and Harry, Jr., 20, on board a battleship.

According to Jane's Fighting Ships, the Dayton has a displacement of 10,000 tons, length of 600 feet and beam of 61½ feet. She will carry a complement of 900 men and 12 six-inch guns.

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Besides Robert, those saved were: Mrs. Muriel Servetas, 25, her son, Charles, one, and her sister, Mrs. Emily Downs, 24.

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Memorial Today At Henry Home For Its Founder

Mrs. Lida Green And Children Of Margaret Henry Home Plan Quiet Ceremony

Tonight

In loving memory of the late Margaret Henry, founder of the Margaret Henry Home of this city, a special memorial program has been arranged to commemorate her birthday anniversary which falls today, March 14.

Mrs. Lida Green states that the ceremony will be a quiet private family gathering of those residing at the Henry Home and will be presented early this evening.

The late Margaret Henry was the pillar of the Henry Home, which has reared, housed and taught homeless children to become fine young women and men. The tribute paid her memory tonight, will be emphasized with the placing of a wreath on the memorial at the Henry Home given by The Eagles. This will be done by the two eldest boys, Henry Carolina and William Lukhart.

There is one place at Cascade Park that has a lot of life—the green-house where plants are being reared. As soon as weather conditions become suitable the plants will be transplanted . . . With snow gone many yards present an ugly appearance at this time of year, hence it was always a custom in Pennsylvania to have a clean-up paint-up week about April 1. . . Usually at this time people started on such a task and fire-house captains were kept busy issuing rubbish burning permits. No doubt the same situation now exists.

This is a busy time for the sign and street painters of city hall. They are Cornelius Black and Charlie Pearce. There is no sign needed they cannot paint. They may be painting traffic signs and in the not far distant future, they will be called upon to paint safety lines in streets.

Collection of parking deposits for the month of February were not so high according to Service Operator Arthur Harris . . . As soon as one reports a meter "jumps," or in other words "short changes" a customer the meter is fixed. One meter recently was so bad it cheated parkers 15 minutes every time a nickel was inserted, it is reported.

Some time ago Assessor George Patterson presented to council for study a list of tax exempt properties here, the total value of which reportedly was eight million dollars. Council has not yet reported its findings—as to whether some properties should be removed from the list.

Whenever a person receives a request to "pay up delinquent personal taxes" they may do so without penalty providing they do so immediately according to Paul Marakas, one of the tax collectors. The tax may be paid in installments he reported. A receiver of this tax is located in the city clerk's office, city hall.

So far no mention has been made by council of a plan to continue the repair of sidewalks in this city . . . With spring just around the corner it is likely the subject will be considered . . . A storm sewer system in the North and Falls streets sections may be considered as a post-war plan.

In line with the request of the state highway department that the city take care of the drainage system on by-pass, Route 422, council on Monday approved plans and specifications for such a system in Neal street between Grove and Mechanic streets and further, authorized the advertisement for bids for the project.

The French convention in 1793 made George Washington an honorary citizen of France. The title of French citizen was conferred on Washington on the decision that he was one of the benefactors of mankind.



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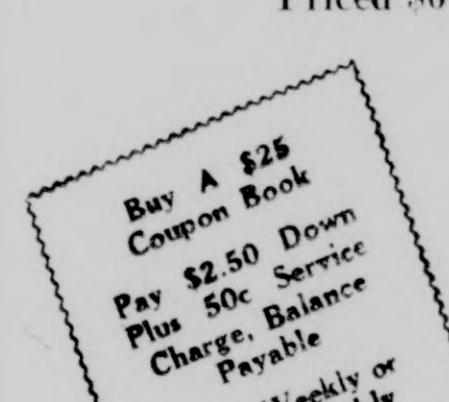


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